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DECLARATION (37 CFR 1.63) FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN APPLICATION USING AN APPLICATION DATA SHEET (37 CFR 1.76)

Title of Invention TECHNIQUES FOR AUTOMATED SWEEPING OF PARAMETERS IN COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN TO ACHIEVE OPTIMUM PERFORMANCE AND RESOURCE USAGE

As the below named inventor(s), I/we declare that:

This declaration is directed to:

The attached application, or
 Application No. 10/625,505, filed on July 22, 2003,
 as amended on _____ (if applicable);

I/we believe that I/we am/are the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought;

I/we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above;

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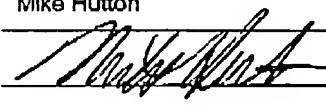
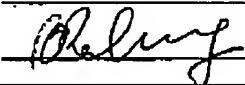
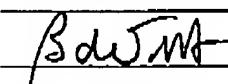
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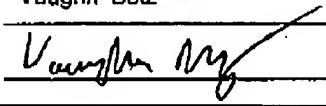
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